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Docket No. 21105

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

First Inventor Benjamin Bikson

Title of invention HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE GAS SEPARATION CARTRIDGE AND GAS
PURIFICATION ASSEMBLY

1. ☐ Cancel Claims: _____

☒ Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT						
	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		\$ RATE	\$ RATE FEE CODE
Basic fee						710 101
Total claims	<u>35</u>	-20	<u>15</u>	x	18 =	<u>270</u> 103
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-3	<u>0</u>	x	80 =	<u>0</u> 102
Multiple dependent claims(s) per Application (if applicable)				+	270 =	<u>0</u> 104
Total filing fee					\$	<u>980</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2440 (a duplicate copy of this Sheet is enclosed for this purpose):

- a. ☒ Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16
- b. ☒ Processing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17
- c. ☐ Issue Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 35
3. ☒ Informal ☐ Formal drawings Total Sheets: 4
4. a. ☒ New Declaration (Signed) _____ (Unsigned) X
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. ☐ Microfiche.
- 7. ☐ Sequence Submission.
- 8. ☐ An Assignment transmittal letter and document or ☐ Assignment in parent case was recorded _____ Reel, Frame(s)_____.
- 9. ☐ A Power of Attorney executed by the ☐ Inventor(s), ☐ Assignee (with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement).
- 10. ☐ English Translation.
- 11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
☐ A list of references (Form PTO-1449).
☐ Copies of references.
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- 13. ☒ Postcards.
- 14. ☐ Other (specify).

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
"This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior U.S. Application(s) No. _____ Filing Date _____ and which in turn is a _____ of Application No. _____ Filing Date _____."
16. ☐ Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
17. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 120:
☐ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed from the United States application(s) identified in Box 15 above.
18. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119:
☐ The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s).
19. Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to:

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